

# ASH GROVE CEMENT COMPANY



"WESTERN REGION"

Date: March 8, 1994

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From: Gerald J. Brown

Subject: Condition Report  
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I called PSAPCA at 8:15 am to report an opacity excursion related to an undetermined cause believed to be associated with the main baghouse. I was told by the PSAPCA operator that PSAPCA is no longer taking calls of that nature but to write a letter about the condition and submit it with our month end CEM report.

When previously informed of a letter by Jim Nolan, PSAPCA regarding this condition report policy, Mr. Cohn advised that in order to claim the upset defense, excess emissions believed to be unavoidable needed to be reported by telephone as soon as it is realized that the emission resulted from a malfunction or other unavoidable upset conditions.

Until this matter is settled, I believe we should continue telephone reporting and document our efforts and the agency's response.